MAR 16 2004 JC21 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAR 16 2004 JC21 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 54259.000004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OIPE MAR 16 2004 JC21 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark A. SCHEMBRI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642

Application Number: 10/681,38[illegible]) Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: October 9, 2003)

)

For: NOVEL MULTIFUNCTIONAL ADHESIVE PROTEINS AND THEIR DISPLAY IN MICROBIAL CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Specification to renumber the five (5) pages on which the claims and abstract appear begin on the last page of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.